

The Best Hotels in Los Angeles

Dream Hollywood is our top pick for accommodations in the City of Angels

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Los Angeles is one of the best cities in America for enjoying a bustling food and entertainment scene paired with a laid-back, beachy lifestyle. If you're looking to book a trip to this sprawling California city, finding the right hotel with a central location is particularly important so you can avoid spending your vacation time stuck in traffic or navigating across the city. The best hotels in Los Angeles offer lush accommodations, high-quality amenities, and convenient access to all the views, attractions, and eats the City of Angels is known for. Whether you plan to spend your days at the beach, cruise Sunset Boulevard, or eat your way through the best restaurants in the city, the right hotel will help you maximize time on your trip while providing a comfortable place to stay.

We rounded up the best hotels in Los Angeles, evaluating them based on their location, amenities, cost, value, and more. Keep reading to see our top picks.

Best Hotels in Los Angeles in 2022

• Best Overall: Dream Hollywood

Best Luxury: Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills

• Best Boutique: Palihouse Santa Monica

• Best for Families: The Garland

• Best New: Thompson Hollywood

• Best Oceanfront: Shutters on the Beach

• Best Budget: Hotel June

BEST FOR FAMILIES

The Garland

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Why We Chose It

Rooms and amenities at The Garland are deliberately designed with kids in mind, making it easy for everyone in the family to have fun.

Pros

- · Pet-friendly
- Robust vegan menu
- · Recently renovated pool area

Cons

- · Pool area gets crowded
- Rooms on the freeway side can be noisy

This family-owned hotel in the heart of Hollywood caters to parents traveling with children, thanks to its specially designed kids rooms and family suites.

These rooms feature a separate kid's nook with bunk beds and a TV, and there's a taco cart in the courtyard each summer and dive-in movie screenings by the pool. Parents can bond over happy hour drinks while the kids make new friends playing board games in the courtyard.

The retro vibe and decor takes visitors back to the Golden Age of Hollywood, and convenient complimentary trolley service whisks you to and from Universal Studios daily. Rooms are clean and serviceable.

Notable Amenities

- Rooms and suites with bunk beds
- · Complimentary trolley service to Universal Studios
- Poolside movie screenings